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Strange, et al.

Serial No:

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For: "Floating Anode DC Electrolytic Capacitor"

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This is a divisional of copending application serial No. 09/668,018, filed on
September 21, 2000."

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-7.

A marked up version of the the changes entitled "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE" is attached.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

Before the first line, amendment is made as follows:

This is a divisional of copending application serial No. 09/668,018, filed on
September 21, 2000.

In the claims:

Claims 1-7 have been deleted.